

The Daily Courant.

Friday, January 9. 1708.

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Ratisbon, January 5.

Yesterday the Diet Assembled the first Time of this New-Year, and the Letters of the States General of the united Netherlands, of the Elector of Hanover, and of the Circle of Swabia, were agen taken into Consideration. The Envoy of Mentz, as Director, would have given into the College of Princes the Propositions he had made in Writing to the College of Electors; but the Ministers of the Princes desir'd, that they might each have a Copy to send to their Principals. The said Propositions, tend to exhort the States of the Empire to send by the Middle of March their respective Contingents of Men with all necessaries for them to the proper Places of Rendezvous; to pay in the 6 Roman Months for Philipsburg, and the 300000 Florins lately agreed to be rais'd; to increase the Cavalry of the Army of the Empire; to take into immediate Service the greatest Part, or at least, half the Number of Troops offer'd by King Augustus; to borrow a Million of Rixdollars for the Military Chest, on the Guaranty of the whole Germanick Body, that the War may be carry'd on offensively, &c. warning them in Conclusion, that if they fail'd once more to perform each their Part, 'twas apparent the high Allies would leave them to their Fate, and only take Care of themselves; the Consequence of which would be the Ruin of the Empire, &c.

Hague, Jan. 13. 'The principal Members of this State, have propos'd to the Minister of Hildesheim, in Presence of the Imperial Minister and some others, to write to the Chapter of Hildesheim, and know of them whether for supplying the pressing Necessities of the Empire, it might not be convenient to offer to Mortgage that Bishoprick to his Electoral Highness of Hanover, on Condition he will advance a Million of Crowns to the Military Chest of the Army of the Empire. The Minister of Hildesheim desir'd to be excus'd from charging himself with such a Commission; And the Roman Catholick Ministers shrug their Shoulders, and pretend to be much alarm'd, as tho' their Religion would be endanger'd by it. But they are blam'd for their Bigorry, and upbraided that they chuse rather to risque the Liberty of Europe, than to consent to so safe a Remedy for the good of the Empire; for, the Queen of Great Britain and this State will give their Guaranty, that the Bishoprick shall be restor'd on the re-payment of the Sum so Advanc'd. In a little Time we shall see whether this Project will succeed.

The following Memorial was presented to the States General by Don Bernardo de Quiros, the 2d of last Month.

YOUR Lordships are inform'd no Doubt, that Lerida has at length yielded to the long and vigorous Efforts of the Enemy. That Loss is the more considerable, because it exposes Catalonia to all their Irruptions, and opens a Way to greater Conquests. It is much to be lamented, that the Imperial and Palatine Troops were not embark'd immediately after the Retreat out of Provence, or at least after the Reduction of Suza; for in all Appearance his Catholick Majesty might have been able with those Succours to relieve the Place, and turn upon the Enemy all the ill Consequences of the Enterprize; Whereas they are now Masters of a Post, from which they cannot be beaten otherwise than by a Siege in Form, which will necessarily require a great Superiority of Forces. The underwritten Councillor of State and Plenipotentiary of his Catholick Majesty, is perswaded that your Lordships will be no less Sensible of this Loss than his Majesty himself is, that you will thoroughly consider all the Importance of it, and take the necessary Measures not only to repair it but likewise to recover the other Losses of this Year: But seeing all the Success we can promise our selves will depend intirely on the Diligence that shall be employ'd, he cannot excuse himself from representing to your Lordships, how necessary it is to be speedy in your Deliberations thereupon: The Season is already far gone; the Places to which the Succours are to be sent are at a great Distance; and there is certain Advice that the Enemy are very busie in making Preparations for the next Campaign. Your Lordships are intreated to consider what a Prejudice it would be to the common Cause, should the Diligence of the Enemy prevent that of the Allies in Catalonia; and on the contrary what happy Successes may be expected, if his Majesty be put into a Condition to take the Field first, and appear there with an Army superiour in Number to theirs. 'Tis the more indispensibly necessary it should be so, because if he has an Army of but moderate Strength, he may be shut up in Barcelona, and expos'd to a Siege: Besides, he wants an extent of Country fit to subsist his Troops, till by a sufficient Number he can gain it. It is of very great Importance to prevent the Enemy in all Parts, but is more particularly necessary in Spain; because otherwise the Army of the Allies there will be always oblig'd to employ in barely retaking Places and Provinces lost, the Time, Money and Troops which might be us'd in making Conquests. In short; all manner of Reasons invite the high Allies to use extraordinary Diligence in this Affair, and especially to encourage each other by speedy and effectual Resolutions, without waiting before they determine,

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to know how far others will declare themselves.
 The underwritten Minister has made like Representations to the Courts of the Emperour and of the Queen of Great Britain, in the most express Terms; and does not doubt their Majesties will do all that can be expected from their great Zeal for the common Cause: But Time pressing, he instantly desires your Lordships not to defer to take on your part a favourable and positive Resolution on the Memorials which he has already had the Honour to present to you; and to communicate that Resolution to him by an Answer which he may send to the King his Master; to the End that his Majesty being inform'd of what your Lordships shall resolve on, may take Measures and make Dispositions accordingly. Done at the Hague, the 2d of December, 1707.

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QUIROS.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 9th of January, will be Acted a Play call'd, The Spanish Fryar; or, The Double Discovery. The Part of the Fryar to be perform'd by Mr. Elcourt, and the part of Torridmond by Mr. Powell. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. With Dancing by Mrs. Evans and others, and Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Hughs, Mr. Lawrence, &c.

Never Acted there but twice.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Friday, being the 9th of January, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Country Wit; or, Sir Mannerly Shallow. The Comical Parts to be perform'd by the principal Comedians. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And to Morrow being Saturday will be Reviv'd, The Tragedy of Macbeth. For the Benefit of Mr. VVilks.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Liston next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH OF BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill by the Monument. Price 1 s.

At Gigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street at the Back-side of the Royal Exchange, this Day being the 9th of January, will continue the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Bradhana, being a Collection of very valuable and scarce Books in English, most of them Modern Books, neatly bound, and of the best Editions, beginning with the English Folio's N^o 96. Page 9. By Thomas Ballard, Book-seller. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

Old Mr. Remes's Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings, of the most Celebrated Masters, viz. Of Raphael, by Marc. Antonio, of Julio Romano, Julio Bonifont, Parmigino, Carrats, Guido Rheni, besides a great many Original Designs and Sketches of Van Dyke, with divers Drawings of Ships of the old Vander Velden. To be Sold by hand, at the lowest price of each Print and Drawing being set on the backside at such moderate Rates as will encourage all buyers. To be sold at the 2 White Posts in Church-street by St. Ann's Church Soho, where Attendance is given daily from 10 in the Morning to 5 in the Afternoon.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, this Day the 9th of January, 1707-8, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 21 Pieces and 8 Hogheads of neat Bourdeaux Brandy, being an Entire Parcel lately come from Scotland, in 29 Lots. To be seen till the time of Sale in a Vault in Crutched Fryars over-against the Navy-Office, where Attendance will be given with the Allotments, and at the Place of Sale. By Stephen Mahieu, Broker.

At Major Bird's Ware-house in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continu'd to be Sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and old Cogniac Brandy, imported from Scotland: The Bourdeaux at 8 s. 6 d. and his old Cogniac at 10 s. the Gallon. And if upon tryal both Sorts are not found to be Neat, Good, and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd; which is more than any one have ventur'd to promise that have appear'd in Print to Sell Brandy.

For Sale by the Candle.

This Day the 9th of January, 1707, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, several Pipes, Hogheads, and half Hogheads of Cogniac and Nants Brandy, and several Puncheons of Bourdeaux Brandy, just imported from Scotland, lying in a Cellar under a Packer's at the Sign of the Well in Canon-street near Nicolas-Lane. To be seen till the time of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-house and at the said Cellar. Sold by Sam. Prockter Sworn Broker, and Tho. Stevenfon his Assistant.

Such as desire to learn or recover the Latin or French Tongue, may be taught in a very short time, by an easy Method, particularly adapted for Persons arriv'd to years of Maturity, without burthening the Memory, or neglecting of business. Inquire of Mr. Hayes, at the Nags-head in St. Swithins-Alley near the Royal Exchange.

At the Tobacco-Roll in Dogwell-Court in White-Fryars, London, is lately come in a most curious Collection of stich'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of several good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at the Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s. 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s. 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c. according to the Method of Wm. Mill a late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued. Note further, that a complete Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

Just publish'd, The 2d Volume of

The Miscellaneous Remains of Monsieur St. Evre-mont, and Monsieur Chevreau, viz. The History of a Young Lady that lost her first Love, and Married another to please her Parents. Of Justice. Of Devotion. Of Impious Men. Of the Debauchery of the Times. A Word of Eloquence. Of Painting. A Pleasant and Curious Description of Paris. With several other Curious Subjects. Done into English. Printed for Tho. Osborne in Grays-Inn near the Walks, and Sam. Butler at Bernards-Inn-gate in Holborn. Price bound 2 s. 6 d. where is Sold the Miscellaneous Remains of Cardinal Perron, &c. Vol. I.

This Day is publish'd,

The Duke of Rohan's Manual; or, A Guide for all Degrees of Officers, from a Subaltern to a Captain-General; containing the whole Art of War and Military Discipline of the Ancients and Moderns: In which is comprehended their Marches, Quarterings, Fortifications, Improvements, Manner of Besieging and Defending Towns, making and sustaining of Assaults, their Stratagems, Surprizes and Methods of Engagements, both in Parties and Field Battles. To which is prefix'd, An Abridgment of Cæsar's Commentaries, with Political Remarks upon our Present Wars and the Enterprises of the Greeks and Romans. Translated by a Gentleman in the Army. Printed for S. B. and Sold by B. Bragge at the Raven in Pater-Noster-Row.

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